

Dakota Explorers

Welcome to Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park's Dakota Explorers Program! There's three activity booklets for Dakota Explorer's programs at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park: Roscoe's Rascals (green, ages 6 and under), Roscoe's Bandits (red, ages 7-12), and Roscoe's Rangers (blue, ages 13 and up).

Dakota Explorer's booklets may be picked up at the Park Entrance Booth. Participants are encouraged to complete the booklets and return them to a Park Ranger for a certificate and prize throughout the summer season.

Join the fun and learn about what Fort Lincoln has to offer! Come join Dakota Explorers at Fort Lincoln State Park!

Weekend Campground Program

Information is posted on the net at :
<http://www.ndparks.com/Parks/FLSP.htm>



Area Attractions

Former ND Governor's Mansion
320 E. Ave. B, Bismarck
328-3015, 328-2672

Dakota Zoo
Sertoma Park, Bismarck
222-7543

ND Heritage Center
ND Capitol Grounds, Bismarck
328-2666

ND State Capitol
ND Capitol Grounds, Bismarck
328-2480

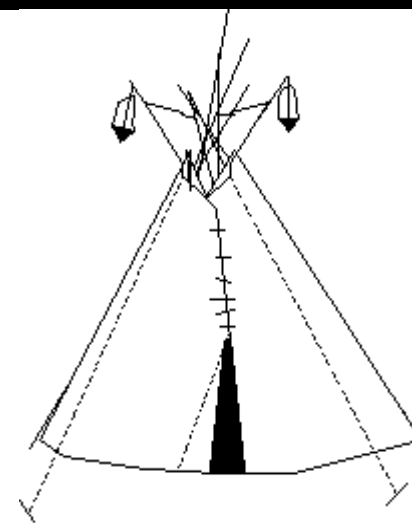
Camp Hancock
101 E. Main St., Bismarck
328-2666

Railroad Museum
N. of Mandan on Old Red Trail,
Mandan
663-9322

Chief Looking's Village
N. Grandview Lane off Burnt Boat
Dr., Bismarck
328-2666

Five Nations Arts
W. Main St., Mandan
663-4758

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park



June 24-26, 2005
Weekend Programs

Post Cemetery Walking Tour
Fort McKeen Walking Tour
"The Dakota" Talk
"Native Americans at the Little Bighorn" Talk

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park
Program Info: (701) 667-6350
Jeff Hoffer, Park Historian
Ann Schneider, Interpreter
Dakota Goodhouse, Interpreter

Programs are subject
to change without notice

History Fees & Hours

Description of Programs

Post Cemetery Walking Tour

This tour begins at 4PM at the parking lot at the Infantry Post and consists of a moderate walk over hilly ground. Shoes are recommended, sandals discouraged. A historical tour geared for those aged 8 and up. Tour length is about 40 minutes, but depends upon public interaction. Free of charge.

Fort McKeen Walking Tour

Tours begin at 2PM and 7PM at the Blockhouse closest to the parking lot at the Infantry Post. This tour consists of an easy walk. Shoes are recommended, sandals discouraged. A historical tour for those 8 and up. This tour is about 45 minutes. Free of charge.

Campground Programs

These free programs are given every Friday and Saturday evening at 9 PM the Campground Amphitheatre. Whether it's a video, a talk, or game, each of these programs are approved for kids and adults of all ages. Come and join the fun!

Friday, June 24

Post Cemetery Walking Tour- 4 PM

Fort McKeen Walking Tour- 2 PM & 7 PM

Campground Program:

"The Dakota" Video

9 PM at the Campground Amphitheatre

Learn about the Dakota Sioux from Standing Rock Agency and their history and culture. Dakota Goodhouse, a specialist in Native American history and culture explores the beauty and power of this great people and takes you back in time as he tells the story of the Dakota.

Saturday, June 25

Post Cemetery Walking Tour- 4 PM

Fort McKeen Walking Tour- 2 PM & 7 PM

Campground Program:

"Native Americans at the Little Bighorn" Slide Presentation

9 PM at the Campground Amphitheatre

The anniversary of the Battle of the Little Bighorn is remembered not only by whites, but also by Native American peoples who fought thereon both sides of the struggle. Hear the stories and see images that will take you back to the past. Listen as a new view of the Little Bighorn fight emerges and discover the tragedy that befell the victors in "Native Americans at the Little Bighorn."

Kid's- remember the bug your parents about picking up a Dakota Explorer activity booklet for you to bring to the campground program! Complete it and get a Dakota Explorer certificate!

Sunday, June 26

Fort McKeen Walking Tour- 2 PM

Post Cemetery Walking Tour- 4 PM

Ft. Lincoln Commissary

Visit the Commissary and its friendly staff at the Cavalry Post. The Commissary is a great gift and souvenir shop with many fantastic books on the 7th Cavalry and the U.S. Army during the 1800s as well as Native Americans and Lewis & Clark. You can also find kid's games and toys, music, and more!

FORT LINCOLN FACT OF THE WEEK: The On-A-Slant Village thrived for over 200 years as a center of trade and culture for the Mandan Indians. By the time the U.S. Army established Fort McKeen in 1872, the village had been abandoned for over 90 years!

Trail Rides

Experience the fort as the soldiers did-from the back of a horse! It's a fun way to look at history while enjoying the scenery at the same time. Inquiries may be made at the Commissary.

Concessions

Hungry or thirsty after seeing the sites? Have we got a deal for you! Grab a cold drink or a bite to eat! It's open from 10 AM and 6 PM daily!